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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Blankenship for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on July 7, 2006 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Gregory A. Blankenship and (2) Applicant's attorney, John S. Parzych.

Agreement was reached during the interview.

No exhibit or demonstration was shown during the interview.

US Patent No. 5,829,219 (Sugawara et al.) was discussed during the interview.

Claim 31 was discussed during the interview.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney explained that the use of the term "corrugated configuration" in claim 31 is meant to infer that both the protrusions of each side frame member and the walls of each cross member end portion have "a plurality of segments extending longitudinally thereof that are oriented in a jagged relation to each other". Further, in certain embodiments of Applicant's invention, the protrusions and cross member end portion walls each have four segments, with the segments oriented so that the protrusions and walls are shaped in the form of a "w". In turn, if claim 31 were amended to include such above-mentioned "w" shaped language with respect to the protrusions and the cross member end portion walls, it would appear to make claim 31 allowable in light of the cited art. Examiner Blankenship agreed with Applicant's attorney.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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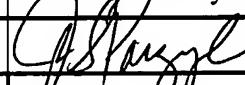
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